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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 15a-d,16a-c,18a-c & 19 are too dark.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 4, 2004, (copy enclosed) and provides the missing Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney herewith. In addition, Applicants enclose herewith twenty-three (23) sheets of formal drawings and request(s) that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the drawings filed with the application March 17, 2004. This application is on behalf of other than a small entity. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity in the amount of \$130.00, charge Account No. 13-0206 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. Applicants believe that no extensions are required.

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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